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Honolulu, HI 96850

RE: U.S.A. v. Yusuf Samori, U.S. Dist. Ct. No. 02-00475-SOM

Dear Clerk of the Court:

I am the CJA attorney appointed on November 22, 2005, to represent the defendant Yusuf Samori.

Enclosed please find the original and five (5) copies of the defendant's Notice of Appeal and Certificate of Service. I've enclosed an additional copy. Kindly stamp it "Filed" and return the same to me in the self-addressed stamped envelope.

Upon information and belief, the District Court has granted defendant Criminal Justice Act status. Thus, pursuant to Ninth Circuit Rule 3-1(a) and 4-1(b) defendant is entitled to file the Notice of Appeal without prepayment of fees.

Respectfully,

  
Georgia K. McMillen  
Enclosures